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ASSESSMENT OF MEMBER STATES' ADVANCES TO THE WORKING CAPITAL FUND FOR THE BIENNIUM 1992-1993, CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE UNITED NATIONS REGULAR BUDGET FOR 1992 AND OF NEW MEMBER STATES' CONTRIBUTIONS FOR 1991

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I. BASIS OF ASSESSMENT OF MEMBER STATES' ADVANCES TO THE WORKING CAPITAL FUND FOR THE BIENNIUM 1992-1993

Under its resolution 46/188 of 20 December 1991, the General Assembly resolved that:

"1. The Working Capital Fund shall be established for the biennium 1992-1993 in the amount of 100 million dollars;

"2. Member States shall make advances to the Working Capital Fund in accordance with the scale adopted by the General Assembly for contributions of Member States to the budget for the year 1992;

"3. There shall be set off against this allocation of advances:

"(a) Credits to Member States resulting from transfers made in 1959 and 1960 from surplus account to the Working Capital Fund in an adjusted amount of 1,025,092 dollars;

"(b) Cash advances paid by Member States to the Working Capital Fund for the biennium 1990-1991 under General Assembly resolution 44/204 of 21 December 1989;

"4. Should the credits and advances paid by any Member State to the Working Capital Fund for the biennium 1990-1991 exceed the amount of that Member State's advance under the provisions of paragraph 2 above, the excess shall be set off against the amount of the contributions payable by the Member State in respect of the biennium 1992-1993."

II. BASIS OF ASSESSMENT OF MEMBER STATES' CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE UNITED NATIONS REGULAR BUDGET FOR 1992

	US$
Assessment of Member States under General Assembly resolution 46/186 C of 20 December 1991	1 194 714 900

III. BASIS FOR CREDITS IN RESPECT OF THE TAX EQUALIZATION FUND

Under regulation 5.2 (e) of the Financial Regulations of the United Nations, adjustments shall be made to the assessments of the Member States in respect of:

> "Half of the Members' credits in the Tax Equalization Fund for the financial period estimated to be not required to meet charges for tax refunds during the calendar year, and any adjustments in the estimated credits previously taken into account."

	US$
Staff assessment income available for credit to Members under General Assembly resolution 46/186 C of 20 December 1991	209 704 100
Less: Estimated amount required to meet charges for tax refunds	52 424 978 a/
Total credits accorded to Member States, as shown in section IV	157 279 122

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a/ Amounts charged against the credits of the following Member States for 1992: Turkey, $9,436; United States of America, $52,415,542.

IV. ADVANCES AND CONTRIBUTIONS

A. Advances by Member States to the Working Capital Fund for the biennium 1992-1993

(In United States dollars)

Member States	Scale of assessments 1992-1994	Advance for biennium 1992-1993	Advance paid for biennium 1990-1991	Adjustments of advances
Afghanistan	0.01	10 000	10 000	-
Albania	0.01	10 000	10 000	-
Algeria	0.16	160 000	150 000	10 000
Angola	0.01	10 000	10 000	-
Antigua and Barbuda	0.01	10 000	10 000	-
Argentina	0.57	570 000	660 000	(90 000)
Australia	1.51	1 510 000	1 570 000	(60 000)
Austria	0.75	750 000	740 000	10 000
Bahamas	0.02	20 000	20 000	-
Bahrain	0.03	30 000	20 000	10 000
Bangladesh	0.01	10 000	10 000	-
Barbados	0.01	10 000	10 000	-
Belarus	0.31	310 000	330 000	(20 000)
Belgium	1.06	1 060 000	1 170 000	(110 000)
Belize	0.01	10 000	10 000	-
Benin	0.01	10 000	10 000	-
Bhutan	0.01	10 000	10 000	-
Bolivia	0.01	10 000	10 000	-
Botswana	0.01	10 000	10 000	-
Brazil	1.59	1 590 000	1 450 000	140 000
Brunei Darussalam	0.03	30 000	40 000	(10 000)
Bulgaria	0.13	130 000	150 000	(20 000)
Burkina Faso	0.01	10 000	10 000	-
Burundi	0.01	10 000	10 000	-
Cambodia	0.01	10 000	10 000	-
Cameroon	0.01	10 000	10 000	-
Canada	3.11	3 110 000	3 090 000	20 000
Cape Verde	0.01	10 000	10 000	-
Central African Republic	0.01	10 000	10 000	-
Chad	0.01	10 000	10 000	-
Chile	0.08	80 000	80 000	-
China	0.77	770 000	790 000	(20 000)
Colombia	0.13	130 000	140 000	(10 000)
Comoros	0.01	10 000	10 000	-
Congo	0.01	10 000	10 000	-
Costa Rica	0.01	10 000	20 000	(10 000)

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Member States	Scale of assessments 1992-1994	Advance for biennium 1992-1993	Advance paid for biennium 1990-1991	Adjustments of advances
Côte d'Ivoire	0.02	20 000	20 000	-
Cuba	0.09	90 000	90 000	-
Cyprus	0.02	20 000	20 000	-
Czechoslovakia	0.55	550 000	660 000	(110 000)
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	0.05	50 000	-	50 000
Denmark	0.65	650 000	690 000	(40 000)
Djibouti	0.01	10 000	10 000	-
Dominica	0.01	10 000	10 000	-
Dominican Republic	0.02	20 000	30 000	(10 000)
Ecuador	0.03	30 000	30 000	-
Egypt	0.07	70 000	70 000	-
El Salvador	0.01	10 000	10 000	-
Equatorial Guinea	0.01	10 000	10 000	-
Estonia a/	-	-	-	-
Ethiopia	0.01	10 000	10 000	-
Fiji	0.01	10 000	10 000	-
Finland	0.57	570 000	510 000	60 000
France	6.00	6 000 000	6 250 000	(250 000)
Gabon	0.02	20 000	30 000	(10 000)
Gambia	0.01	10 000	10 000	-
Germany	8.93	8 930 000	9 360 000	(430 000)
Ghana	0.01	10 000	10 000	-
Greece	0.35	350 000	400 000	(50 000)
Grenada	0.01	10 000	10 000	-
Guatemala	0.02	20 000	20 000	-
Guinea	0.01	10 000	10 000	-
Guinea-Bissau	0.01	10 000	10 000	-
Guyana	0.01	10 000	10 000	-
Haiti	0.01	10 000	10 000	-
Honduras	0.01	10 000	10 000	-
Hungary	0.18	180 000	210 000	(30 000)
Iceland	0.03	30 000	30 000	-
India	0.36	360 000	370 000	(10 000)
Indonesia	0.16	160 000	150 000	10 000
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	0.77	770 000	690 000	80 000
Iraq	0.13	130 000	120 000	10 000
Ireland	0.18	180 000	180 000	-
Israel	0.23	230 000	210 000	20 000
Italy	4.29	4 290 000	3 990 000	300 000
Jamaica	0.01	10 000	10 000	-
Japan	12.45	12 450 000	11 380 000	1 070 000
Jordan	0.01	10 000	10 000	-

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Member States	Scale of assessments 1992-1994	Advance for biennium 1992-1993	Advance paid for biennium 1990-1991	Adjustments of advances
Kenya	0.01	10 000	10 000	-
Kuwait	0.25	250 000	290 000	(40 000)
Lao People's Democratic Republic	0.01	10 000	10 000	-
Latvia a/	-	-	-	-
Lebanon	0.01	10 000	10 000	-
Lesotho	0.01	10 000	10 000	-
Liberia	0.01	10 000	10 000	-
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	0.24	240 000	280 000	(40 000)
Liechtenstein	0.01	10 000	10 000	-
Lithuania a/	-	-	-	-
Luxembourg	0.06	60 000	60 000	-
Madagascar	0.01	10 000	10 000	-
Malawi	0.01	10 000	10 000	-
Malaysia	0.12	120 000	110 000	10 000
Maldives	0.01	10 000	10 000	-
Mali	0.01	10 000	10 000	-
Malta	0.01	10 000	10 000	-
Mauritania	0.01	10 000	10 000	-
Mauritius	0.01	10 000	10 000	-
Mexico	0.88	880 000	940 000	(60 000)
Mongolia	0.01	10 000	10 000	-
Morocco	0.03	30 000	40 000	(10 000)
Mozambique	0.01	10 000	10 000	-
Myanmar	0.01	10 000	10 000	-
Namibia	0.01	10 000	10 000	-
Nepal	0.01	10 000	10 000	-
Netherlands	1.50	1 500 000	1 650 000	(150 000)
New Zealand	0.24	240 000	240 000	-
Nicaragua	0.01	10 000	10 000	-
Niger	0.01	10 000	10 000	-
Nigeria	0.20	200 000	200 000	-
Norway	0.55	550 000	550 000	-
Oman	0.03	30 000	20 000	10 000
Pakistan	0.06	60 000	60 000	-
Panama	0.02	20 000	20 000	-
Papua New Guinea	0.01	10 000	10 000	-
Paraguay	0.02	20 000	30 000	(10 000)
Peru	0.06	60 000	60 000	-
Philippines	0.07	70 000	90 000	(20 000)
Poland	0.47	470 000	560 000	(90 000)
Portugal	0.20	200 000	180 000	20 000
Qatar	0.05	50 000	50 000	-

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Member States	Scale of assessments 1992-1994	Advance for biennium 1992-1993	Advance paid for biennium 1990-1991	Adjustments of advances
Republic of Korea	0.69	690 000	-	690 000
Romania	0.17	170 000	190 000	(20 000)
Rwanda	0.01	10 000	10 000	-
Saint Kitts and Nevis	0.01	10 000	10 000	-
Saint Lucia	0.01	10 000	10 000	-
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	0.01	10 000	10 000	-
Samoa	0.01	10 000	10 000	-
Sao Tome and Principe	0.01	10 000	10 000	-
Saudi Arabia	0.96	960 000	1 020 000	(60 000)
Senegal	0.01	10 000	10 000	-
Seychelles	0.01	10 000	10 000	-
Sierra Leone	0.01	10 000	10 000	-
Singapore	0.12	120 000	110 000	10 000
Solomon Islands	0.01	10 000	10 000	-
Somalia	0.01	10 000	10 000	-
South Africa	0.41	410 000	160 000	250 000
Spain	1.98	1 980 000	1 950 000	30 000
Sri Lanka	0.01	10 000	10 000	-
Sudan	0.01	10 000	10 000	-
Suriname	0.01	10 000	10 000	-
Swaziland	0.01	10 000	10 000	-
Sweden	1.11	1 110 000	1 210 000	(100 000)
Syrian Arab Republic	0.04	40 000	40 000	-
Thailand	0.11	110 000	100 000	10 000
Togo	0.01	10 000	10 000	-
Trinidad and Tobago	0.05	50 000	50 000	-
Tunisia	0.03	30 000	30 000	-
Turkey	0.27	270 000	320 000	(50 000)
Uganda	0.01	10 000	10 000	-
Ukraine	1.18	1 180 000	1 250 000	(70 000)
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	9.41	9 410 000	9 990 000	(580 000)
United Arab Emirates	0.21	210 000	190 000	20 000
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	5.02	5 020 000	4 860 000	160 000
United Republic of Tanzania	0.01	10 000	10 000	-
United States of America	25.00	25 000 000	25 000 000	-
Uruguay	0.04	40 000	40 000	-
Vanuatu	0.01	10 000	10 000	-
Venezuela	0.49	490 000	570 000	(80 000)
Viet Nam	0.01	10 000	10 000	-

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Member States	Scale of assessments 1992-1994	Advance for biennium 1992-1993	Advance paid for biennium 1990-1991	Adjustments of advances
Yemen	0.01	10 000	10 000	-
Yugoslavia	0.42	420 000	460 000	(40 000)
Zaire	0.01	10 000	10 000	-
Zambia	0.01	10 000	10 000	-
Zimbabwe	0.01	10 000	20 000	(10 000)
GRAND TOTAL	100.00	100 000 000	99 720 000	280 000

a/ As stated in General Assembly resolution 46/221 A, the assessment rates of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania are to be determined by the Committee on Contributions during its fifty-second session. The assessment rates will be deducted from the assessment rate for the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics of 9.41 per cent.

B. Contributions by Member States to the United Nations regular budget for the year 1992

(In United States dollars)

Member States	Scale of assessments 1992-1994	Gross contributions for 1992	Credit from staff assessment	Net contributions
Afghanistan	0.01	119 448	20 966	98 482
Albania	0.01	119 448	20 966	98 482
Algeria	0.16	1 911 161	335 460	1 575 701
Angola	0.01	119 448	20 966	98 482
Antigua and Barbuda	0.01	119 448	20 966	98 482
Argentina	0.57	6 808 513	1 195 075	5 613 438
Australia	1.51	18 036 587	3 165 899	14 870 688
Austria	0.75	8 958 570	1 572 466	7 386 104
Bahamas	0.02	238 895	41 933	196 962
Bahrain	0.03	358 342	62 899	295 443
Bangladesh	0.01	119 448	20 966	98 482
Barbados	0.01	119 448	20 966	98 482
Belarus	0.31	3 702 875	649 953	3 052 922
Belgium	1.06	12 661 445	2 222 419	10 439 026
Belize	0.01	119 448	20 966	98 482
Benin	0.01	119 448	20 966	98 482
Bhutan	0.01	119 448	20 966	98 482
Bolivia	0.01	119 448	20 966	98 482
Botswana	0.01	119 448	20 966	98 482
Brazil	1.59	18 992 168	3 333 629	15 658 539
Brunei Darussalam	0.03	358 342	62 899	295 443
Bulgaria	0.13	1 552 818	272 561	1 280 257
Burkina Faso	0.01	119 448	20 966	98 482
Burundi	0.01	119 448	20 966	98 482
Cambodia	0.01	119 448	20 966	98 482
Cameroon	0.01	119 448	20 966	98 482
Canada	3.11	37 148 203	6 520 494	30 627 709
Cape Verde	0.01	119 448	20 966	98 482
Central African Republic	0.01	119 448	20 966	98 482
Chad	0.01	119 448	20 966	98 482
Chile	0.08	955 580	167 730	787 850
China	0.77	9 197 465	1 614 399	7 583 066
Colombia	0.13	1 552 818	272 561	1 280 257
Comoros	0.01	119 448	20 966	98 482
Congo	0.01	119 448	20 966	98 482
Costa Rica	0.01	119 448	20 966	98 482
Côte d'Ivoire	0.02	238 895	41 933	196 962
Cuba	0.09	1 075 028	188 696	886 332

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Member States	Scale of assessments 1992-1994	Gross contributions for 1992	Credit from staff assessment	Net contributions
Cyprus	0.02	238 895	41 933	196 962
Czechoslovakia	0.55	6 569 618	1 153 142	5 416 476
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	0.05	597 238	104 831	492 407
Denmark	0.65	7 764 094	1 362 804	6 401 290
Djibouti	0.01	119 448	20 966	98 482
Dominica	0.01	119 448	20 966	98 482
Dominican Republic	0.02	238 895	41 933	196 962
Ecuador	0.03	358 342	62 899	295 443
Egypt	0.07	836 133	146 764	689 369
El Salvador	0.01	119 448	20 966	98 482
Equatorial Guinea	0.01	119 448	20 966	98 482
Estonia a/	-	-	-	-
Ethiopia	0.01	119 448	20 966	98 482
Fiji	0.01	119 448	20 966	98 482
Finland	0.57	6 808 513	1 195 075	5 613 438
France	6.00	71 668 560	12 579 730	59 088 830
Gabon	0.02	238 895	41 933	196 962
Gambia	0.01	119 448	20 966	98 482
Germany	8.93	106 666 707	18 722 832	87 943 875
Ghana	0.01	119 448	20 966	98 482
Greece	0.35	4 180 666	733 818	3 446 848
Grenada	0.01	119 448	20 966	98 482
Guatemala	0.02	238 895	41 933	196 962
Guinea	0.01	119 448	20 966	98 482
Guinea-Bissau	0.01	119 448	20 966	98 482
Guyana	0.01	119 448	20 966	98 482
Haiti	0.01	119 448	20 966	98 482
Honduras	0.01	119 448	20 966	98 482
Hungary	0.18	2 150 056	377 392	1 772 664
Iceland	0.03	358 342	62 899	295 443
India	0.36	4 300 113	754 784	3 545 329
Indonesia	0.16	1 911 161	335 460	1 575 701
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	0.77	9 197 465	1 614 399	7 583 066
Iraq	0.13	1 552 818	272 561	1 280 257
Ireland	0.18	2 150 056	377 392	1 772 664
Israel	0.23	2 747 294	482 223	2 265 071
Italy	4.29	51 243 020	8 994 507	42 248 513
Jamaica	0.01	119 448	20 966	98 482
Japan	12.45	148 712 252	26 102 940	122 609 322
Jordan	0.01	119 448	20 966	98 482
Kenya	0.01	119 448	20 966	98 482

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Member States	Scale of assessments 1992-1994	Gross contributions for 1992	Credit from staff assessment	Net contributions
Kuwait	0.25	2 986 190	524 156	2 462 034
Lao People's Democratic Republic	0.01	119 448	20 966	98 482
Latvia a/	-	-	-	-
Lebanon	0.01	119 448	20 966	98 482
Lesotho	0.01	119 448	20 966	98 482
Liberia	0.01	119 448	20 966	98 482
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	0.24	2 866 742	503 189	2 363 553
Liechtenstein	0.01	119 448	20 966	98 482
Lithuania a/	-	-	-	-
Luxembourg	0.06	716 685	125 797	590 888
Madagascar	0.01	119 448	20 966	98 482
Malawi	0.01	119 448	20 966	98 482
Malaysia	0.12	1 433 371	251 595	1 181 776
Maldives	0.01	119 448	20 966	98 482
Mali	0.01	119 448	20 966	98 482
Malta	0.01	119 448	20 966	98 482
Marshall Islands	0.01	119 448	20 966	98 482
Mauritania	0.01	119 448	20 966	98 482
Mauritius	0.01	119 448	20 966	98 482
Mexico	0.88	10 511 388	1 845 027	8 666 361
Micronesia (Federated States of)	0.01	119 448	20 966	98 482
Mongolia	0.01	119 448	20 966	98 482
Morocco	0.03	358 342	62 899	295 443
Mozambique	0.01	119 448	20 966	98 482
Myanmar	0.01	119 448	20 966	98 482
Namibia	0.01	119 448	20 966	98 482
Nepal	0.01	119 448	20 966	98 482
Netherlands	1.50	17 917 140	3 144 933	14 772 207
New Zealand	0.24	2 866 742	503 189	2 363 553
Nicaragua	0.01	119 448	20 966	98 482
Niger	0.01	119 448	20 966	98 482
Nigeria	0.20	2 388 952	419 325	1 969 627
Norway	0.55	6 569 618	1 153 142	5 416 476
Oman	0.03	358 342	62 899	295 443
Pakistan	0.06	716 685	125 797	590 888
Panama	0.02	238 895	41 933	196 962
Papua New Guinea	0.01	119 448	20 966	98 482
Paraguay	0.02	238 895	41 933	196 962
Peru	0.06	716 685	125 797	590 888
Philippines	0.07	836 133	146 764	689 369
Poland	0.47	5 614 037	985 412	4 628 625

Member States	Scale of assessments 1992-1994	Gross contributions for 1992	Credit from staff assessment	Net contributions
Portugal	0.20	2 388 952	419 325	1 969 627
Qatar	0.05	597 238	104 831	492 407
Republic of Korea	0.69	8 241 884	1 446 669	6 795 215
Romania	0.17	2 030 609	356 426	1 674 183
Rwanda	0.01	119 448	20 966	98 482
Saint Kitts and Nevis	0.01	119 448	20 966	98 482
Saint Lucia	0.01	119 448	20 966	98 482
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	0.01	119 448	20 966	98 482
Samoa	0.01	119 448	20 966	98 482
Sao Tome and Principe	0.01	119 448	20 966	98 482
Saudi Arabia	0.96	11 466 969	2 012 757	9 454 212
Senegal	0.01	119 448	20 966	98 482
Seychelles	0.01	119 448	20 966	98 482
Sierra Leone	0.01	119 448	20 966	98 482
Singapore	0.12	1 433 371	251 595	1 181 776
Solomon Islands	0.01	119 448	20 966	98 482
Somalia	0.01	119 448	20 966	98 482
South Africa	0.41	4 897 351	859 615	4 037 736
Spain	1.98	23 650 624	4 151 311	19 499 313
Sri Lanka	0.01	119 448	20 966	98 482
Sudan	0.01	119 448	20 966	98 482
Suriname	0.01	119 448	20 966	98 482
Swaziland	0.01	119 448	20 966	98 482
Sweden	1.11	13 258 683	2 327 250	10 931 433
Syrian Arab Republic	0.04	477 790	83 865	393 925
Thailand	0.11	1 313 923	230 628	1 083 295
Togo	0.01	119 448	20 966	98 482
Trinidad and Tobago	0.05	597 238	104 831	492 407
Tunisia	0.03	358 342	62 899	295 443
Turkey	0.27	3 225 085	556 652 b/	2 668 433
Uganda	0.01	119 448	20 966	98 482
Ukraine	1.18	14 094 816	2 474 014	11 620 802
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	9.41	112 400 192	19 729 210	92 670 982
United Arab Emirates	0.21	2 508 399	440 291	2 068 108
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	5.02	59 962 695	10 525 041	49 437 654
United Republic of Tanzania	0.01	119 448	20 966	98 482
United States of America	25.00	298 619 001	- b/	298 619 001

Member States	Scale of assessments 1992-1994	Gross contributions for 1992	Credit from staff assessment	Net contributions
Uruguay	0.04	477 790	83 865	393 925
Vanuatu	0.01	119 448	20 966	98 482
Venezuela	0.49	5 852 932	1 027 345	4 825 587
Viet Nam	0.01	119 448	20 966	98 482
Yemen	0.01	119 448	20 966	98 482
Yugoslavia	0.42	5 016 799	880 581	4 136 218
Zaire	0.01	119 448	20 966	98 482
Zambia	0.01	119 448	20 966	98 482
Zimbabwe	0.01	119 448	20 966	98 482
GRAND TOTAL	100.02	1 194 714 900	157 279 122	1 037 435 778

a/ As stated in General Assembly resolution 46/221 A, the assessment rates of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania are to be determined by the Committee on Contributions during its fifty-second session. The assessment rates will be deducted from the assessment rate for the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics of 9.41 per cent.

b/ Amounts charged against the credits of the following Member States for 1992: Turkey, $9,436; United States of America, $52,415,542.

C. Advances by new Member States to the Working Capital Fund for 1992-1993 and contributions to the United Nations regular budget for the year 1991

1. Advances to the Working Capital Fund for 1992-1993

Under resolution 46/188 of 20 December 1991, the General Assembly resolved that the "Working Capital Fund shall be established for the biennium 1992-1993 in the amount of 100 million dollars". In accordance with paragraph 2 (d) of General Assembly resolution 46/221 A of 20 December 1991, the advances for the new Member States whose rates of assessment have not yet been incorporated in a 100.00 per cent scale of assessment are:

Member State	Rate of assessment	Advance to the Working Capital Fund for 1992-1993 US$
Micronesia (Federated States of)	0.01	10 000
Marshall Islands	0.01	10 000

2. Contributions to the United Nations regular budget for the year 1991

The basis of assessment for the year 1991 was $921,399,706 (being the amount assessed on Member States of $1,086,366,466 less staff assessment income of $164,966,760) under General Assembly resolution 45/252 C of 21 December 1990. Under resolution 46/221 A of 20 December 1991, the General Assembly resolved that the Member States concerned should be assessed only at the reduced regular rates shown below for the year of their admission; and that the contributions of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Republic of Korea should be adjusted by one ninth of the flat fee paid for the participation in United Nations activities as a non-Member State for 1991.

Member State a/	Rate of assessment	Amount of contribution (United States dollars)
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	1/9 of 0.05 per cent	51 189
Micronesia (Federated States of)	1/9 of 0.01 per cent	10 238
Republic of Korea	1/9 of 0.69 per cent	706 406
Marshall Islands	1/9 of 0.01 per cent	10 238

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a/ In accordance with paragraph 2 (b) of General Assembly resolution 46/221 A of 20 December 1991, for their year of admission, the Republics of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania shall contribute at the rate of one ninth of the rates to be determined by the Committee on Contributions during its fifty-second session.